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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SULTAN QABOOS

REF: MUSCAT 845

1. SULTAN DEPARTED DEC. 10 ON WHAT OMAN RADIO DESCRIBED AS "OFFICIAL VISITS TO EUROPE." DURATION AND EXACT DESTINATIONS UNANNOUNCED. WE UNDERSTAND FONMIN ZAWAWI DID NOT ACCOMPANY, BUT MAY JOIN HM SHORTLY.

2. MIDDLE LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE BEGUN RAISING WITH US QUESTION OF U.S. VISIT. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AFTER TELLING DCM HE EXPECTS SULTAN QABOOS TO RETURN OMAN BRIEFLY FOR THE EID HOLIDAYS (APPROX DEC. 25-28) BEFORE DEPARTING AGAIN, WENT ON TO MENTION THAT HM'S JANUARY PLANS INCLUDE U.S. VISIT. MINISTRY'S POLITICAL DIRECTOR PHONED DCM DEC. 10 AND ASKED IF WE HAD RESPONSE YET CONCERNING VISIT.

3. I AGAIN REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE DECISION ON THIS MATTER. (FYI, SO FAR UNABLE CONFIRM THAT SULTAN IN FACT INTENDS RETURN OMAN LATER THIS MONTH. HAVE NO REASON DOUBT PROTOCOL CHIEF'S STATEMENT, THOUGH IT CONTRADICTS WHAT WE WERE TOLD EARLIER.)

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